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Confirmation No.: 8304

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Examiner: H. L. Flournoy

Filing Date: 06/27/2003

Group Art Unit: 2189

Title: NONVOLATILE BUFFERED MEMORY INTERFACE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 10, 2006

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Date: April 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicant has received the communication dated March 10, 2006, stating that "[T]he reply filed 3 January 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action ..." and failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please replace the previous Remarks/Arguments section with the following Remarks/Arguments section.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

The Revised Remarks/Arguments Section begins on page 7 of this paper.